



GEO. N. MOSES, MAYOR OF GREAT BEND.

THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.

The old country weekly—how dearly I love it! From crisp city daily I quick turn aside To read its quaint "leader," the heading above it A hoary-headed editor's joy and his pride.

We have given no lengthy writup of Barton county this week. The map, pictures of different business, educational and industrial buildings will speak louder than words of the prosperity of our people.

The "Passion Play" and "South Before the War" will, according to all appearances, press the phenomenal record made last week pretty hard at the Third Avenue theater this week.

The ladies of the Congregational Church will give another very unique entertainment at the church on Wednesday evening, March 22.

Dr. Payne, Pres. of Payne's School of Osteopathy & Health Institute, of Ottawa, Kan., is in the city to establish a branch Institute.

Mrs. Eva Wood, wife of Thomas Wood, aged about 31 years, died at their rooms in the Willner block at 5 a. m. Wednesday, of acute peritonitis.

This immense paper is set up and printed by our regular office force, Harry Weiss, Miss Jennie Laidlaw, Miss Sadie Griffith, Arthur Hays "at the wheel," and our little daughters to help in folding and pasting.

A. J. Buckland recently pulled out for parts unknown, leaving his family in bad circumstances. He has been seen in Kansas City, but it is thought he will not come back to Great Bend.

To begin with, we laid plans for a 12 page paper this week. The merchants of the city stormed the office and we increased the plans to a 16 page paper.

Richard Jett, who is back again, firing for the Santa Fe, had the sad misfortune to lose his wife by death about three weeks ago.

The cream of this paper will be found—smudged all over every page.

OLMITZ.

From "Citizen." More snow fell last Saturday. When will this long winter end? Many men looking for work to earn a dollar.

What will the coming harvest be? is a question unanswerable at present.

Henry Boyle recently sold to Bailey of Olmitz, a part of his '98 wheat crop, at about 52 cents per bushel.

Milo Curtis and John F. Boyle have purchased recently a 160 acre farm in Albion township and will be divided at half and half.

My observation of wheat in ground tells me that in these parts, viz: Walnut and Grant townships, it is badly used up with the winter weather.

John W. Nichols, of Walnut township, is now a married man, and we wish him and his bride all the joy and happiness imaginable.

Sam Keener of Eureka township has left off single life and begotten a wife. This is right, Sam. Youth is the time to choose a wife and lay your plans for future life.

For the last two weeks hens have been getting in their work laying eggs, in grand shape, and the result is, hen fruit has dropped to near the bottom prices. Now the common folks have eggs for breakfast, eggs for dinner; eggs for supper, eggs, eggs.

Merchant Brack tells the people through the DEMOCRAT what he can and will do for them in cheap goods for the present year. And as this means a saving of many dollars during the year to his patrons, his advertisement is worthy of your careful inspection.

Since Brack has come out and told the people what he will do the present year in selling goods as cheap as any other concern in our county it may be well for others to use a little printer's ink in telling folks what they will do in selling cheap merchandise.

John Collins, the Topeka boy who recently was tried and convicted of murdering his own father and sentenced to life imprisonment should be a warning to all young men to beware of evil company.

We consider it an honor that should be highly appreciated by all who have their names published in this, the anniversary issue of the DEMOCRAT, the paper conceived by a majority of the people of our County as being the best paper published in the County.

To Our Olmitz Customers. Increased business has made it necessary for us to open a branch store in Olmitz, which will be under the management of Conrad Ochs, and which will be run under the name of the Olmitz Mercantile Co.

All jury cases were finished, and the jury discharged, from the district court, Wednesday.

HOUSE TO RENT—Enquire of T. H. Butler, north of round house.

Regular spring rain all day Monday of this week.

Mayor's Election proclamation in this issue.

A Chicago man has invented a machine for making dining tables revolve. It consists of a large lever which falls on a button, which causes a flange to work up and down, which causes a plug to drop out, which makes a hook clasp the table and bring about the desired results.

A Portland (Me.) woman had a funny experience with sticky flypaper. She opened it ready for use and left it on the table, where it did pretty good execution. The next morning the family was surprised to find a little mouse stuck fast to the paper, unable to get away, and putting up the most pitiful little squeaks imaginable.

Lord Kelvin's Latest Invention. Lord Kelvin, now more than 75 years old, has just taken out a patent on an improved device for making soundings at sea. Although his life work has been philosophical rather than mechanical, and has related mainly to the theories that underlie physical phenomena, Lord Kelvin is the author of useful instruments, among them the siphon recorder, for registering cable messages, and the quadrant electrometer.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Of the Time and Place of Holding a General City Election.

State of Kansas, County of Barton, (as City of Great Bend) The City of Great Bend unto all whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Know ye, that I, G. N. Moses, mayor of the city of Great Bend, in the county of Barton, state of Kansas, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do by this proclamation give notice that on Tuesday, April 4th, 1899, there will be a general city election, in said city of Great Bend, Kansas, and that the officers to be elected at that time are as follows, to-wit:

One Mayor, One Police Judge, One City Clerk, One City Treasurer, One City Attorney, One Treasurer of the Board of Education, One Assessor, One Road Overseer or Street Commissioner, One Marshal, Two Justices of the Peace, Two Constables, One Councilman in each ward of city, One Member of the Board of Education in each ward of city.

One Member of the Board of Education in the territory annexed to the city for school purposes. Said election to be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the general election laws of the state of Kansas, and the votes of electors for the offices enumerated above will be received at the following places, to-wit:

First Ward—At County Clerk's office. Second Ward—At room formerly occupied by Dickinson's bank. Third Ward—At Tremont Hotel.

Fourth Ward—At Winterburg & Newcombe's coal office. Annexed territory for school purposes—At residence of C. L. Worman.

The following judges and clerks have been appointed and confirmed to conduct said election. First Ward—Judges, Mrs. J. S. Dalziel, Mrs. M. B. Rockwell, John Langham; Clerks, Mrs. F. B. Patterson, Slocum Harvey.

Second Ward—Judges, Mrs. Anna Parker, L. Zimmet, Geo. W. Buckland; Clerks, J. M. Butler, Mrs. E. L. Hotchkiss.

Third Ward—Judges, Mrs. C. B. Morgan, O. A. Martin, James W. Brown; Clerks, O. W. Dawson, Mrs. John Crilly.

Fourth Ward—Judges, Mrs. F. B. Schuster, Mrs. H. M. Foster, S. M. Smith; Clerks, Fred Newcombe, Geo. McCall.

School territory annexed to city—Judges, F. R. Herron, C. L. Worman, S. Gwin; Clerks, E. E. Epperson, G. H. Caraway.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said city, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1899. G. N. Moses, Mayor.

Attest: F. E. Brown, City Clerk.

Very Important. There will be a meeting of the Farmers Mill and Elevator Co. at the Courthouse, in Great Bend, Tuesday, March 21, 1899.

"The South, Before the War," at the opera house, March 23d.

MR. T. H. STROUT, PARKERSBURG, W. VA. Says: Gentlemen,—

I found that Beggs Cherry Cough Syrup does the business every time. Not once has it failed to cure my children of Colds or Croup. Even La Grippe gives up its hold when tackled with Beggs Cherry Cough Syrup.

Great Bend Poultry Plant. Still in the push. If all you hen friends want any cracker jack stock give me a call. My birds are full blooded, clear to the bill. I breed White Plymouth Rocks, Buff Plymouth Rocks and Buff Leghorns. Eggs, White Rocks \$1.00. Buff Rocks \$2.00. Buff Leghorns \$1.50, for 15 eggs.

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is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders.

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